



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2333**  
Toshimitsu ISHIKAWA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 99\_1012A  
Serial No. 09/393,168 : Group Art Unit 1616  
Filed September 10, 1999 : Examiner Edward J. Webman  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a five month extension of time in order to file an Appeal Brief.

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(X) submitted herewith.

() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

(X) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which

() is enclosed.

(X) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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